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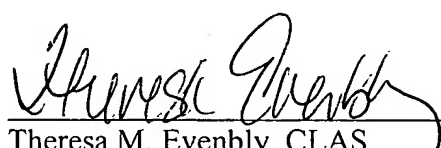
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. A copy of the listed documents required by 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. The documents listed herein are documents which may be relevant to the examination of the above application.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), (h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), Applicant hereby certifies that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was recently cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, as evidenced by the date of the enclosed International Search Report.

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